

PPL Table 6: Average Weekly Child Care Expenditures by Employed Mothers of Children Under 14: Spring 1999

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Employed Mothers of Children Under 14	Total	Average Weekly Child Care Expenses in Dollars	Average Monthly Family Income	Average Monthly Mothers Income	Average Hours Mother Worked Per Week	Percent of Monthly Income Spent on Child Care 1/
	Number	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Percent
All	9,502	79	5,109	2,302	36	6.74
MARITAL STATUS						
Married	6,997	82	5,916	2,390	36	6.00
Widowed, separated, divorced	1,310	78	2,897	2,393	38	11.62
Never married	1,195	68	2,814	1,681	36	10.41
AGE OF PARENT						
15-24 years	4,963	80	4,216	1,899	36	8.26
25-34 years	2,300	88	5,782	2,538	36	6.60
35+ years	2,239	69	6,399	2,950	36	4.66
FAMILY INCOME						
Less than \$1,500	953	64	972	874	33	28.54
\$1,500 - \$2,999	1,851	74	2,270	1,542	36	14.17
\$3,000 - \$4,499	2,170	70	3,780	1,798	36	8.06
\$4,500 and over	4,529	89	7,777	3,153	37	4.97
FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL						
Below poverty line	640	76	992	725	32	33.25
On or above poverty line	8,862	80	5,407	2,415	37	6.39
Less than 100% poverty	640	76	992	725	32	33.25
100 to 200% poverty	1,607	69	2,043	1,315	35	14.62
200% and above poverty	7,256	82	6,151	2,659	37	5.78
EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT						
Less than high school	678	76	3,170	1,212	36	10.35
High school diploma	2,510	70	3,831	1,709	37	7.88
College 1-3 years	3,289	74	4,665	2,102	35	6.88
College 4+ years	3,025	94	7,088	3,254	37	5.76

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RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN						
White, non-Hispanic	6,814	79	5,481	2,426	36	6.26
Black, non-Hispanic	1,255	73	3,714	2,033	37	8.54
American Indian, non-Hispanic	58	63	3,448	1,566	37	7.87
Asian, Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	249	108	6,612	2,991	38	7.08
Hispanic	1,127	82	4,167	1,732	37	8.58
WORK STATUS						
Full-time	7,067	85	5,204	2,598	41	7.05
Part-time	2,436	64	4,836	1,440	22	5.76
PRESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
No	4,576	64	5,505	2,544	37	5.04
Yes	4,926	94	4,742	2,077	36	8.57
GRADESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
No	2,591	90	4,789	2,094	36	8.17
Yes	6,912	75	5,229	2,379	36	6.25

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	Number	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean	Percent
All	4,926	94	4,742	2,077	36	8.57
MARITAL STATUS						
Married	3,691	98	5,408	2,188	36	7.88
Widowed, separated, divorced	440	96	2,702	2,155	38	15.37
Never married	796	71	2,777	1,517	35	11.14
AGE OF PARENT						
15-24 years	3,533	85	4,253	1,841	36	8.70
25-34 years	924	116	6,027	2,620	36	8.32
35+ years	469	114	5,896	2,779	36	8.39
FAMILY INCOME						
Less than \$1,500	572	68	938	848	33	31.60
\$1,500 - \$2,999	977	80	2,274	1,407	36	15.26
\$3,000 - \$4,499	1,220	83	3,775	1,645	35	9.51
\$4,500 and over	2,156	113	7,417	2,950	37	6.60
FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL						
Below poverty line	415	77	985	718	33	33.95
On or above poverty line	4,511	95	5,087	2,202	36	8.12
Less than 100% poverty	415	77	985	718	33	33.95
100 to 200% poverty	885	73	2,086	1,302	36	15.27
200% and above poverty	3,626	101	5,820	2,421	36	7.49
EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT						
Less than high school	420	81	2,510	1,073	34	14.00
High school diploma	1,352	74	3,637	1,468	36	8.85
College 1-3 years	1,557	89	4,363	1,862	35	8.81
College 4+ years	1,597	119	6,634	3,065	37	7.75

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RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN						
White, non-Hispanic	3,443	97	5,194	2,220	36	8.07
Black, non-Hispanic	726	81	3,372	1,794	37	10.38
American Indian, non-Hispanic	26	59	3,279	1,626	34	7.86
Asian, Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	111	112	5,899	2,497	38	8.22
Hispanic	620	91	3,688	1,555	37	10.66
WORK STATUS						
Full-time	3,649	99	4,807	2,328	41	8.96
Part-time	1,277	78	4,556	1,358	22	7.41
PRESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
Yes	4,926	94	4,742	2,077	36	8.57
GRADESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
No	2,591	90	4,789	2,094	36	8.17
Yes	2,335	98	4,689	2,057	36	9.03

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All	6,912	75	5,229	2,379	36	6.25
MARITAL STATUS						
Married	5,211	76	6,038	2,437	36	5.47
Widowed, separated, divorced	1,064	76	2,886	2,449	38	11.44
Never married	636	68	2,524	1,785	37	11.69
AGE OF PARENT						
15-24 years	2,916	79	4,084	1,908	36	8.35
25-34 years	1,970	82	5,652	2,472	36	6.29
35+ years	2,026	64	6,466	2,967	36	4.31
FAMILY INCOME						
Less than \$1,500	624	69	976	864	33	30.62
\$1,500 - \$2,999	1,348	73	2,259	1,594	36	14.01
\$3,000 - \$4,499	1,555	63	3,776	1,809	36	7.23
\$4,500 and over	3,385	83	7,864	3,233	37	4.59
FAMILY POVERTY LEVEL						
Below poverty line	473	82	1,070	765	33	33.10
On or above poverty line	6,439	75	5,535	2,498	37	5.87
Less than 100% poverty	473	82	1,070	765	33	33.10
100 to 200% poverty	1,185	70	2,114	1,343	35	14.38
200% and above poverty	5,255	76	6,306	2,758	37	5.23
EDUCATION LEVEL OF PARENT						
Less than high school	451	81	3,453	1,298	38	10.11
High school diploma	1,874	68	3,921	1,787	37	7.48
College 1-3 years	2,474	71	4,732	2,186	35	6.54
College 4+ years	2,113	86	7,350	3,361	37	5.07

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RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN						
White, non-Hispanic	4,930	73	5,641	2,510	36	5.63
Black, non-Hispanic	907	76	3,716	2,147	38	8.81
American Indian, non-Hispanic	40	67	3,461	1,471	40	8.37
Asian, Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	179	108	6,484	3,075	38	7.24
Hispanic	856	82	4,280	1,768	37	8.25
WORK STATUS						
Full-time	5,098	81	5,322	2,700	41	6.60
Part-time	1,814	60	4,968	1,478	22	5.19
PRESCHOOL AGE CHILD						
No	4,576	64	5,505	2,544	37	5.04
Yes	2,335	98	4,689	2,057	36	9.03
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Yes	6,912	75	5,229	2,379	36	6.25

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